

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

WALTER HAYDEN, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

Case No. C22-1527-JHC

V.

ORDER RE: MOTION TO PROCEED
IN FORMA PAUPERIS

CALI KNIGHT, et al.,

Defendants.

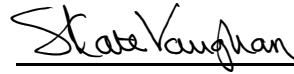
Plaintiffs Walter Hayden and the Family and Community Resource Foundation

(“FCRF”), proceeding *pro se*, filed a civil rights complaint pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Dkt. 1-1. Mr. Hayden filed an application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (IFP). However, to proceed without payment, *each* plaintiff must submit a completed IFP application and be found to qualify for IFP status. Local Civil Rule (LCR) 3(c)(1). Moreover, FCRF cannot proceed IFP because it is an artificial entity and not a natural person. *Rowland v. California Men’s Colony*, 506 U.S. 194, 196 (1993). Accordingly, if Plaintiffs would like the Court to consider the pending IFP application, Mr. Hayden must submit an amended complaint omitting FCRF as a plaintiff within **thirty (30) days** of the date of this Order. Plaintiffs are advised that failure to comply with this Order will result in a recommendation that the IFP application be denied and this case dismissed.

1 unless Plaintiffs pay the filing fee.¹

2 The Clerk is directed to send copies of this order to the parties and to the Honorable John
3 H. Chun.

4 Dated this 21st day of November, 2022.

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S. Kate Vaughan

6 S. KATE VAUGHAN
7 United States Magistrate Judge

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¹ Plaintiffs are further advised that a business entity must be represented by counsel. LCR 83.2(b)(4);
Rowland, 506 U.S. at 201–02 (“It has been the law for the better part of two centuries … that a corporation may
appear in the federal courts only through licensed counsel.”). As such, if FCRF intends to remain as a party in this
matter, it will be required to obtain legal representation.